

1797-026 SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY
CHANCERY PAPERS

ADAMS ^{vs} vs. LUNDY'S EXECUTORS

7/1797

See also: Adams' Guardian vs. Lundy's Executors, 1794-24
etc.

Other surnames: Rogers
Lundies, Hay, MORRIS

W. Jundys
Papers
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Lundey's delegates
is
Lundey's execs. } Bill is

(SH)

(file with this an attested copy
of James Lundey's will)

Octbr. 1795 answer filed

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To the worshipping Court of Southampton County sitting in chancery
humbly complaining shew unto your worships your orators, Collin
Adams & Edwin Adams surviving residuary legates of James
Lundy deceased, of the county aforesaid.

That a Certain James Lundy the elder late of the said
County, was in his life time, and at the time of his decease,
Seised & possessed of a very considerable Real & personal estate,
Consisting of Lands, Slaves, Stocks of all kinds, plantation
interests, Household & Kitchen furniture & out standing debts
departed this life on or about the day of
after having made his last will & testament, wherein he nomi-
nated and appointed a Certain James Lundy the younger
and Chislen Morris, both of the County aforesaid his executors
who qualified according to Law, and took upon them the
burthen of the execution thereof, as will fully appear upon Refe-
rence to the Records of the County Court aforesaid, in which
said Will the Testator aforesaid after a number of specific
bequests & devises, gives to your orators & a Certain Darling
Adams ^{his only brother} (who died since under age and intestate) all the rest &
Residue of his the said Testators estate, as will appear fully
upon Reference to the said Will, a copy of which is hereto an-
nected & proposed to be considered as part of this bill. —
Your orators further shew to your worships, that they were at

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The true infants of tender years, but they have latterly been informed that the said executors made sale of the said testator's personal estate in the month of March one thousand seven hundred & eighty one on a credit till the twenty fifth day of December in the same year, and notwithstanding an act of the General assembly was passed on the 24th day of December 1781, declaring that paper money that had been in circulation should be no longer current, and another act declaring that debts contracted previous thereto should be settled and paid in specie according to a scale of depreciation, to be fixed by the scale at the time the contracts were entered into, yet to your orators great astonishment they find from the executors account current as returned to Court, that they have only given credit for paper money in its depreciated state, when in fact your orators conceive, that in consequence of the acts of assembly as aforesaid, the executors were not authorised, after the day of payment to wit the 25th day of December 1781, to receive any paper money on account of the sale of the said estate, but specie in lieu thereof at ninety for one agreeably to the said scale, in March 1781. Notwithstanding that the contracts were entered into, and your orators conceive, that if before the promulgation of the said laws, the executors aforesaid had received from any of the debtors, paper money, they would nevertheless in equity be entitled to a recovery of the balance to be adjusted agreeably to the said acts of assembly. Your orators beg leave further to suggest to your worship that they have been informed that

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the said executors were themselves considerable purchasers of the said testator's personal estate, in which case, they never had it in their power to discharge the same in paper currency, because before the 25th day of ^{the day of payment} December 1781, to wit on the 24th day of December 1781. the act of assembly as aforesaid changed the current said, that is to wit of paper money, the same shall be discharged in specie, agreeably to the scale, having regard to the time the contract was entered into, your orators further shew to your worship, that from

The account current aforesaid, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and referred to, the executors aforesaid acknowledge they have in their hands, in bonds, a Treasurers receipt, for a small sum of money supposed to be, the sum of £100^{of the residue} 906: 11: 2, of which your orators acknowledge to have received, including the executors charge for disbursements the sum of £55,729. 17. 2 in bonds and other articles leaving a balance of £45,196: 14 unpaid, or by one means satisfied;

Your orators further suggests to the Court, that the said £45,196: 14, agreeably to the scale at the time of the contract, or the time the testator's estate was disposed of, amounts to £501: 19: 3 specie, of which your orators have received, a Certificate for paper money funded the 24th of June 1782, by James Lundy one of the executors in his own name, which in specie amounts to £45: 3: 6, leaving a balance of £456: 15: 9 still due to your orators and wholly unpaid, a copy of the Certificate aforesaid, and a Certificate of Charles Hay Clerk to the House of delegates are both annexed & referred to.

But now so it is may it

18 may it please your worship, that notwithstanding the said executors were never authorised to receive a shilling of paper money, on account of the sales of their Testators estate, and altho they themselves were considerable purchasers of, and debtors to the said estate; altho your orators were infants and incapable of attending to their the said executors transactions in this business; and altho the said Certificate for paper money was funded bears date long after the act was passed, and not as money belonging to their Testators estate, but as James Lundy's (one of the executors) own private property. yet the said executors say, that that Certificate at a thousand for one is to operate against your orators claim which by the Statute is at ninety for one pound for pound. and they refuse to come to a fair & equitable settlement with your orators in this business, or to make any other, or further satisfaction, which your orators conceive to be fraudulent, oppressive, and contrary to every principle of justice.

In tender consideration whereof, and for as much as your orators are without remedy at law, and only and properly relievable in a Court of equity, whose province it is, to take cognizance of matters of this nature

To the end therefore that the said James Lundy & Chilton may be made defendants to this their bill of Complaint may upon their Corporal oaths full true & perfect answer make to all singular the allegations herein contained, and that as copiously as if the

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the same was again herein repeated and interrogated.
especially that the said defendants set forth and discover, whether James Lundy the elder did not die leaving a will, in which the residue of his estate after payment of debts & legacies was devised in the manner as is herein set forth? did not the defendants qualify as executors to the said will? What was the personal estate of the said James Lundy deceased disposed of, and upon what Credit? did not the defendants purchase of the said estate, and to what amount did they purchase, did the defendants receive of or from the purchasers any money, or monies, before the day of payment. of whom did they receive it, when, and what sum or sums did they receive? what did they receive after the day of payment on account of the said sale, say what in specie, and what in paper, when was it received, and of whom? where the defendants received paper in lieu of specie, which ought to have been paid agreeably to act of assembly and the scale of depreciation, did the defendants ever institute any suit or suits to recover the balances that would be due agreeably to law, who did they sue, and what was the termination thereof? What was the amount of the said estate after payment of debts & legacies, and how much thereof has been paid to your orators, and in what was it paid? what was the specie value of the Certificate paid to your orators, and was not that Certificate in James Lundy's (one of the defendants) own name, and if that paper had appreciated and become more valuable, could your orators have claimed it as a part of the residue of

The answer of James Lundy & Chisler Morris executors of James
Lundy dec'd Defts to the bill of complaint of Colin Adams &
Edwin Adams Compts — These Defts now & at all times hereafter
saving & reserving to themselves all & all manner of advantage and benefit
of exception that may be had or taken to the many errors, uncertainties
misrepresentations & palpable falsehoods in the Complainants bill contained
for answer thereto or to so much thereof as they are advised, are
material or essential to be answered, They answer & say — That the
Preliminary detail relative to the last will & Testament — the decease
of the said James — their qualification as his execs; and the title of
the Compts as legatees under the said will are true — That the
Defts in the month of march 1781 did dispose of the perishable
estate of their Testator on a credit till the 25th day of December thence-
next ensuing; for which they received bonds with security of the
~~Purchasers except some articles that were sold for ready money~~
as the exigency of the estate then required in order to discharge the
pressing demands thereon — That in the months of April, and August
or September they made other sales for the like purposes — That
afterwards yet prior to the acts of the Legislature scaling money-
contracts the Defts rec'd the greatest part of the money (due on
the bonds aforesaid) which was funded and for which a certificate was
obtained — but at what particular times or how long before, the Defts
cannot recollect — The Defts are free to admit that part of the money
so as aforesaid funded to wit the sum of 9045^{pounds} ^{principal about 339^{pounds} & 10^{pence}} was rec'd a day
or two after the 25th day of December 1781 being the time of payment
mentioned in the bond that the same was given for a horse, ^{and two small Glafstambles} at that
time in low order and that in the opinion of the Defts would not
have sold for more than Twenty five pounds specie — That the Defts
however do not conceive that if the act of Assembly aforesaid was passed
on the 24th day of December 1781, that the effect & operation thereof in Equity

could impair the payment or the receipt of money during the month of december 1781, including which the scale of money would apply, as is evident from reference to the said Act; or unless the same had been promulgated; or until the day of ~~thence~~ following the passage of the law — That various opinions arising with respect to the payment aforesaid, the Defts some considerable time after by advice of sundry persons and particularly at the instance and request of a certain Henry Tillar who at that time was guardian to the Compts did institute a suit in the County Court of Southampton against one Henry Moriss from whom they received the 9045[£] as aforesaid in order to recover the difference in the value of the said money; but they were cast therein as by the judgment of the said Court will fully appear on reference to the records thereof — The Defts admit that they became purchasers of part of the estate aforesaid and show the

proportions and the dates thereof as appertained to the account of Sales — That having money of their own in hand notwithstanding they were entitled to the same credit as other purchasers; they paid up, that is to say, they discharged debts against the estate from the first sale thereof, as applications were made — even at early periods subsequent to the sales aforesaid — The Defts further observe that had they not have paid up, by discharging debts as aforesaid they would by a provisional clause in the act aforesaid be entitled to such relief from the Court as the comparative value of the things so bought would in justice dictate — and that had they not received payment of the 9045[£] as aforesaid, the said Henry Moriss might have availed himself of the like interposition — With respect to the credit of 55,729, 17, 2. the Defts also observe that a desire for misrepresentation seems to pervade the whole bill, for it is evident from the Defts vouchers & receipts (which are requested to be taken as part of their answer) exclusive of the Treasurer's Certificate

Commissions & disbursements, that the sum of 57,348, 1, 0. ^{£ s d} should be inserted instead thereof; exclusive of interest when the same was paid — Then add for Commissions at 50 Cent: the sum of 6006, 1, 11. ^{£ s d} will make the sum of 63354, 2, 11. — to this add the sum of 45,176, 14, 0. the amount of the Treasurer's Certificate for funded paper money will make 108,530, 16, 11. ^{£ s d} add to this 1059 pounds paper money condemned at the Treasury Office, will make 109,589, 16, 11. ^{£ s d} leaving a balance due the Defts of 8683, 5, 9. paper money saying nothing of disbursements — The Defts also state that since the audit of the account current they have paid Francis Branch the sum of 5,7, 0. Species and to Colin Adam the sum of 8, 3, 4 ¹/₄ in a good bond leaving a balance on the species acc^t due the Defts of 13, 10, 4 ¹/₄ — Now then as to the value of the money by the Defts received as aforesaid they are astonished at the Compts want of candour & justice, especially when the Defts by their prudent care and management of the estate have so much enhanced the value thereof which may be seen by

reference to the articles & quality of them in the account of sales which is herunto annexed as part of their answer; and then it will appear by a comparative value of the said articles that what the Compts have received from the Defts in bonds when rated at one for ninety will produce the sum of 637 pounds four shillings specie in principal and that this has been accumulated by the interest thereon to the sum of between 800 & 1000 pounds — a sum astonishingly more than the estate so as aforesaid sold for their benefit was worth, ^{especially} after deducting some of the proceeds of sales for the payment of debts & funeral expenses of James Lundy dec^d — In answer to the suggestions of the Compts relative to the Treasurer's receipt or Certificate for 45,176, 14. ^{£ s d} alleged to be in the names in the name of the Deft James Lundy alone & his private property, these Defts deny — and on the contrary aver that the receipt or certificate was for paper money belonging to the estate of their Testator and that the same was funded as such, and the Certificate was granted in the names of "James Lundy & Chislon Moriss execs of James Lundy dec^d"

These Defts conceive it was their duty & strictly within the line of their authority to receive the currency of the commonwealth for which they sold the said estate and that they were not bound to keep up the bonds - that payments made to them were legal & valid to extinguish the debts either in the whole or in part at the nominal amount thereof, as will appear from the aforementioned acts of the General Assembly; and that it was also the duty of the Defts as exors to fund the said money according to law

These Defts further answer & say, that if the paper money had appreciated, it would still have been the estate of their Testator, and that they in conscience would have accounted for it as such, with those entitled to receive - From this impartial representation the Court will discover the real, the just, the legal, & the equitable balance to be in favor of the Defts $8683.5.9$ Paper money which at the rate of one for ninety, (that being the scale the Compts wish to govern their claim by, if any balance had been due them) is worth $96.9.7\frac{1}{2}$ specie for which together with interest from such time

as the Court shall think equitable the Defts pray a decree & judgment against the Compts as also for the further sum of $13.10.4\frac{1}{4}$ with Costs &c From a review of the whole business & transactions alluded to & governing the unprecedented demands of the Compts - The Defts have to regret their acceptance of the exorship aforesaid; but yet have the consolation to be able to offer (tho' the most minute enquiry) a defence; the basis whereof is unshaken Truth & whose consequences will be approbation & acquittal from the unjust clamour of the Complainants.

Southampton &c.

For Bill for
the Defts.

This James Lundy personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace for this County and made oath to the truth of the foregoing under my this 7. day October 1795 -
Robt. Watry

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Spa Adams

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vs

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Lundy's Co.

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to March 1795

Executed on James

Sims, Chisler

Morris no Int.

John Lewis &

The common wealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Southampton
Greeting You are hereby commanded to summon James Lundy
and Whiston Morris Exors. &c. of James Lundy dead.

to appear before the Judges of our said county court of Southampton
at the courthouse on the 2nd Thurs day of in March ~~and~~ to
to testify ~~as the truth to say on behalf~~ answer a bill in
chancery exhibited against them by Colin & Edwin Adams
surviving residuary legates of James Lundy dead.

~~In certain matter of controversy in our said court depending
and determined between~~

And this they shall in no wise omit under the penalty
of £100. each - And have then there this writ witness Jam Wells
clerk of our said court this 20th day of November - 1794
In the 19th Year of our Foundation

Jⁿo D. Kaupmann D. C. C.

The within deposition was Sworn to by John Roy
at the House of Robert Mabry's, on Wednesday the
Sixth day of May, in presence of the Complai-
-nants and James Lundy one of the Just. before
the Subscribers this 6th day May 1795, —

Rob^t Mabry

Ben^t Blunt Just^s

By Virtue of a Commission from the Worshipfull Court
of Southampton, To Rob^t Mabry & Benjamin Blunt jun^r
directed. To take depositions, In a Suit in Chancery, in the
said Court of Southampton, Colin Adams & Edwin -
Adams Complainants, against James Lundy &
Chislon Morris Executors &c of James Lundy dec^d defen-
dants, - John Rogers being of full Age, and first
Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, depo-
seth and sayeth, that sometime in the year 1781 two
James Lunday & Chislon Morris, came to the house
of this deponent, and brought with them, about
Forty or Fifty Thousand Pounds Paper Money, which
they informed this deponent, belonged to the Estate
of James Lundy dec^d, which Paper Money this
deponent carried to Richmond, and put it, in the
sunding office, and Received from the said
office, a Certificate for the benefit of the said
Estate of James Lundy dec^d, and this deponent
further sayeth that he ~~believes~~ ^{believes} that the Certifi-
cate aforesaid, came out in the Name of James
Lundy & Chislon Morris Executors of James Lundy
dec^d as aforesaid, which Certificate was Issued for
Forty four, five or Six Pounds, ^{Specie} but the exact Sum, this
deponent do's not recollect at present, and further
this deponent sayeth not, - John Rogers

Lundy
ad
Adams } Dec. 3
Postpaid

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for Comm. & fees
affidavit.

Southampton County, to wit,

The Commonwealth of Virginia to Rob^t. Mabry Wm.
Edmunds Benj^r. Pollentij. & Lewis Fort

Gentlemen greeting ~~We are charged~~ Know Ye that We
trusting to Your fidelity and provident circumspection
in diligently examining John Rogers ^{Drury Harris} ~~of~~ ^{and Drury Harris} witnesses well
on behalf of James Lundy & Hislon Morris ex^{ts} & of James
Lundy d^{cd} de^{ft} as on behalf of Colin Adams & Edwin Adams
Complainants Command You or any two of You to call
& cause to come before You the said John Rogers ^{and Drury Harris} ~~them~~ di-
-ligently examine on the holy Evangelists of Almighty
God And when You have examined them as afores^d
that distinctly & plainly certify us thereof in our said
Court of Southampton under Your hands returning
to us also this writ witness Sam^l Kelso clerk of
our said Court at the shewen the 26th Day of March
1795 & 19th Year of our foundation

Sam^l Kelso

James Landy's
Will

In the name of God Amen I James Lundy of the county of Southampton being of sound and disposing memory do make this my last will & testament as followeth
First I give to my niece Mary Lundy daughter of Byrd Lundy at to her heirs the plantation whereon my father lived and all the lands both high and low which I possess that were given to Drury Lundy by my said fathers will including the low ground which by the said will were ~~assigned~~^{devised} to me for life and also the lands Drury purchased of John Lundy I also give her the absolute property of the seven following slaves & their increase from this date viz. Rose, Rachell, Abraham Orange Calia Winny and Hamlin also I give her the still on the said plantation my curtain bed and furniture and a walnut chest

Also I give to my cousin James Lundy son of Robert Lundy the plantation whereon I now live being the residue of the land I possess to him & his heirs also the absolute property of two negroes viz^t Aggy & her daughter Abby & their increase from this date together with the still on the said plantation It is my desire that James Lundy should suffer Solomon Harrison to occupy the house on the main road as long as he the said Solomon shall chuse and that he have liberty to tend five acres of the land about the houses and to get fire wood & fencing from the woods adjoining without making waste should I die before I erect a brick wall round the graves near my house then I desire my said cousin should perform that business and these legacies to him are hereby given him on that condition

Also I give to my cousin Sarah Lundy daughter of Robert Lundy two negroes & their increase from this date viz^t Hannah & Tamer to her & her heirs

Also I give to Lueky Morris sister to Chislon Morris and to her heirs a negro named Lueky & his future increase

Also I give to Chislon Morris a negro man named Roger to him & his heirs

Also I give to Creasy Baps daughter of Arthur Baps and to ^{her} heirs a negro named Lucy & her future increase

Also I give to Darling Adams Edwin Adams & Collin Adams sons of Mary Adams & to their heirs equally to be divided between them the following slaves viz^t Pat, Dick, Milly, Herbert, Nat, John, George, Lewis, & Harry the division to be made as soon as convenient after my decease by my friends Daniel Fisher Lewis Thorp William Blunt John Rogers & John Myrick or any three of them

Also - The residue of my estate of what nature soever whether real or personal I desire may be sold and the money equally ^{to be} divided between the aforesaid three sons Darling Adams Edwin Adams & Collin Adams But should either of them die under the age of twenty one year

I desire the slaves and estate before given them should go to the survivor or survivors of them
and should they all die under the age aforesaid then I give the same to James Lundy
Molly Lundy & Sarah Lundy before mentioned equally to be divided between them
or in case of their death the children either may leave to receive their parents portion
also I do hereby appoint James Lundy and Chislon Morris my Executors of this my last
will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th
day of March 1780

Legate Seal & published

James Lundy 

and declared in presence of

D. Fisher

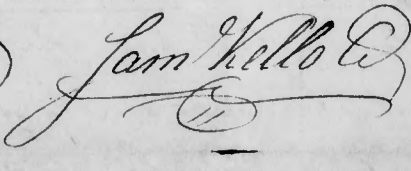
James Harris

Dwight Harris

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 8th day of March
1781. This will was presented in court by J^r Lundy & Chislon Morris
the laws therein named proved by the oaths of Daniel Fisher and
James Harris two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

And on the Motion of the said Laws who made oath according to law certificate is
granted them for obtaining a Probat thereof in due form giving Security whereupon

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It true copy Teste 

J^r D. Kaufmann D. C. C.

Statement of the 4th
currents of Lundy's
Exp^{ts} —

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5077 10. 0
338. 10. 0
444. 10. 0 -
415. — — -
+ 45. 3. 6 -
937
+ 1934. 10. 0 -
8829. 12. 0
977. 3. 0
46757. 4. 6
10646
Tellan 57393. 4. 6

To The Estate of James Lundy deced in account current with James Lundy & Chislon Morris his exors . . . 6^m

To Amount of Payments made for the Estate as referred to in the report returned . . .	L. 11684	S. 8	P. 4	By the whole amount of the Sale of the Estate as referred to in the report returned . . .	L. 120121	S. 19	P. 6
Also sundry other payments referred to as follow				Balance brought over . . .	2676	13	10
To James Lundy the exor balance of specie at 90 for 1. on a bond . . .	1808	10	0		122798	13	4
To the same on another bond . . .	5000	0	0				
To the same on a/c for sundries . . .	350	0	0				
To Chislon Morris the same . . .	372	0	0				
To paper money returned as paid . . .	1059	0	0				
Also sundry payments made to Rogers as guardian and to the Adams's amounting in all to see the vouchers &c N ^o . 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. &c &c	18950	15	0				
Also paid Henry Tiller as Guardian as will appear from his receipt . . .	38397	6	0				
To paper money funded and the certificates delivered to Collin Adams as will appear from the receipt of the Treasurers . . .	45176	14	0				
In the report returned there is a mistake in this item of the a/c -	122798	13	4				
	120121	19	6				

Due the Exors . . . 2676.13.10.
at 90 for 1 -

Com^s on . . .

Sir, Edwin Adams wants you to send Lewis up
with his horse & for you.

1788 march 7 Rec^d of James Lundy four hundred
& forty four Pound 10/ Shillings paper currency
Rec^d by me —
Collier Adams

Edwin Adams

1788 march 7 Rec^d of James Lundy a bond of
Thomas Lunden of four hundred fifteen Pound
Rec^d by me &
also the interest of a Certificate forty five [£]pounds
3 Shillings six pence

Collier Adams

Edwin Adams

East

no 3.

January 11: 1789 Rec^d of James Lundy Executor of
James Lundy dec^d bonds to the amount of Nine
hundred & thirty seven pounds dated March
Seventeen hundred & Eighty one Collier Adams

Rec^d
James Lundy

No. 4.

9th Jan. 1787. Rec^d of James Sunday Es^r of
James Sunday Es^r, a Bond against Henry
Morris Turner Bynum Security one thousand
nine hundred and thirty four pounds ten
Shillings, Paper Money on demand the
Twenty first Day of March 1781. —

John Noyes. Guardian
of Collins Adams

Mr. 5.



February 19 day 1790 Then Received of James
Lundy Esq of James Lundy Sec: Bonds to
the Amount of £8829-12 paper Currency

Collin Adams.

Received of me

West Joseph & Harrison

William Lundy Junr
P mark

the within money was Paid for the hire of my
wifes Negroes

John Branch

Rec^d of James Lundy Executor of James Lundy Dec^d
five Pound ^{Millins} Sever, for the hire of Negroes in the
year 1779 I say Rec^d by me ~~of~~ ^{Tran;} Branch
march: 4: 1787.

Byrd Lundy

dates of the bones 23rd March 1781
and 13 day April
and 6 day April
March 21

J. L.

Ms 7.2.8-1

June 23. 1789 Rec^d of James Lindy bonds to the amount
five thousand and seventy seven pounds ten Shillings

paper currency I say Rec^d by me —
also three hundred & thirty five pound 10/
Test & every Knight / Colin Adams.

I do hereby certify that the act of Assembly intituled "An Act
for calling in and funding the paper money of this State" passed
on the twenty fourth day of December in the year one thousand
seven hundred and eighty one, and that the Session at which
the said act passed, was concluded on the fifth Day of January
one thousand seven hundred and eighty two —

Given under my hand this 22^d day
of July 1794 —

Charles May Clk. H.
Delegates —


It appears from the Register kept in
this Office of Certificates issued at the
Treasury for paper money that
James Lundy obtained a Certificate
dated 24. June 1782 N^o 107 amounting
to forty five pounds $3\frac{3}{4}$ specie for the
value of forty five thousand one hundred
pounds six pence $14\frac{1}{2}$ paper money
reduced at a 1000 for one which cert.
bears interest at the rate of 6^{per cent} $\&$
annum from the date thereof.

Certified under my hand in the
Auditor's Office 24th Sep. 1794
J. D. Gordon Aud.

Adams ^{apple}
to ^{apple}
Lundy Bond

taken July Court
1797

Know all men by these presents that we Edwin Adams & W^m Blunt
Sundry & Whiston Morris Co^{rs} of James Sundry dec^d. ^{be held & firmly bound unto James}
In the full & just sum of One hundred & fifty dollars
To be paid unto the said Executors
their heirs or assigns or attorneys or assigns to which payment well &
truly to be made We bind ourselves & each of us our heirs & assigns
& assigns jointly & severally firmly by these presents sealed with our
seals and dated this 17th day of July 1798

The condition of the above obligation is such that whereas there is
in the 20th day of June 1798 was a suit in chancery
commenced and prosecuted in the court of the county of Southampton
by the said Edwin Adams against the above named
Executors and it was considered by the said Court that
the said Edwin Adams should pay unto the said executors the sum
of £ 14. 16. 7 1/2 and costs

From which decree the said Adams
third day of the next high court in chancery if
Therefore the said Edwin Adams shall effectually prosecute the said
appeal and pay all such costs and damages which be awarded by the said
high court in chancery - In case the decree of the said county
court shall be affirmed then this obligation to be void otherwise to remain
In full force power & virtue
Sealed & delivered
In presence of
The Court

Edwin Adams ^{seal}
W^m Blunt ^{seal}